किया जा रहा है, इसलिए उस पर अंकुश लगाना चाहिए। अंकुश लगाना इसलिए जरूरी है क्योंकि अगर हमने अंकुश नहीं लगाया तो हमारे धर्म के अपमान के विरोध में इन चित्रकारों के खिलाफ एक मानस तैयार हो सकता है और इन चित्रकारों का अपमान भी किया जा सकता है। मुझे लगता है कि यह चित्रकला नहीं है, यह चित्रकला के नाम पर सिर्फ विकृति भी नहीं है, इसमें एक सांप्रदायिक दृष्टिकोण है। हमारे ऊपर आरोप लगाया जाता है कि हम सांप्रदायिक है। सच्ची बात यह है कि ऐसे चित्रकार सांप्रदायिक हैं। इनकी चित्रकला में सांप्रदायिकता है। महोदय, ये चित्रकार ऐसे चित्र बनाते है, हमारे हिंदू समाज की भावनाओं को भड़काते हैं और उसके बाद वे माफी मांग लेते हैं। फिर वे चित्र बनाते हैं, भावनाएं भड़काते हैं ...(व्यवधान) फिर वे चित्र बनाते है, भावनाएं भड़काते हैं और माफी मांग लेते है।....(व्यवधान)

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: (West Bengal): They are attacked also. *(Interruptions)* The same guardians of Indian culture are attacking the artists also. The Prime Minister has disowned them.

श्री संजय निरूपम: महोदय, मैं यह बतलाना चाहता हूं कि ये सब अनजाने में नहीं हो रहा है। ...(व्यवधान) एक चित्रकार सिर्फ हिंदू देवी-देवताओं की नंगी तस्वीरें क्यों बना रहा है? महोदय, वह पेंटर एक खास समाज का, एक खास धर्म का चित्रकार है....(व्यवधान) वह हिंदू देवी-देवताओं की नंगी तस्वीरें बनाने के बजाय....(व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sanjay Nirupam, you have made your point. No more discussion. I do not want any controversies. Please sit down. *(Interruptions)* Your time is over. You have made your point. Please sit down. *(Interruptions)*

श्री संजय निरूपम: महोदय, मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि...(व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Nothing will go on record. Shrimati Urmilaben.

श्री संजय निरूपम: महोदय,*

*Not recorded.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record. *(Interruptions)* Shrimati Urmilaben. *(Interruptions)* Nothing is going on record. Shrimati Urmilaben. *(Interruptions)*

Nothing will go on record. Nothing will go on record....*(Interruptions)*.... Please sit down. Please sit down.

...(Interruptions)

Nothing will go on record; nothing.

Let the Marshal go and remove him. You cannot do like that. *...(Interruptions)*

Whatever it may be, when the chairman is asking you to sit down, you should sit down.

Excess stock of wheat with farmers in Gujarat

SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL (Gujarat): Sir, the Government has taken a decision to import 1.5 million tonnes of wheat this year due to the shortfall in the production of wheat.

Sir, I want to bring to your notice that the departmental figures show a deficit, while there is an excess stock of wheat with the farmers in Gujarat. The price that we pay in the open market has gone below Rs.10/—a kg. There is no buyer of wheat in the market, and the Government of Gujarat is also not ready to buy it. The farmers, not getting the cost of production, are in great losses. We have seen hundreds of *kisans* burning themselves alive in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. In the same way, farmers of Gujarat, Maharashtra and other northern states are also not able to pay their debts.

Sir, I want to bring to your notice and, through you, to the notice of the august House that the minimum procurement price of wheat has been fixed at Rs.515/-, and we are buying wheat from the international market at Rs.815/—plus the freight, transportation cost plus administrative expenses.

If we are to buy wheat at the higher price from other countries, why should the Government which is committed to *swadeshi* and self-reliance, not buy it from the indigenous market? Why should the Government give a higher price for wheat to other countries? Why is the Government not giving a higher price for wheat to our own farmers? Why is the Government not giving incentives to grow more wheat in the comig winter, *rabi* season?

There is a great hue and cry against the antifarmer policies of the present Government. will the Food Minister and the Agriculture Minister look into the matter and scrap the order to import wheat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): Sir, one thing.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please.

SHRI SOMPAL: It is a simple matter of record. I will speak one sentence.

The alleged anti-farmer policies of this Government have nothing to do with this import. This was a decision taken by the previous Government. That is all. Thank you.

SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Sir, at that time the price of wheat was more than Rs. 20/- per kg., but now wheat is available at a lower price.

SHRI SOMPAL: She has been supporting the previous Government.

SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: The situation is totally different.

श्री नरेन्द्र मोहनः (उत्तर प्रदेश) सभापति महोदय, मैं जिस समस्या की ओर इस माननीय सदन का ध्यान और आपका ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं वह बहुत ही गंभीर है। हमारे देश में सफाई कर्मचारी जिनकी संख्या लाखों में ...(व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I know you can speak. We have to finish it by two O'clock. We must give at least half an hour to the hon. Minister to make his statement and for hon. Members to seek clarifications. I request you to finish it in two minutes.

श्री नरेन्द्र मोहनः फिर कल के लिए कर दें, अगर ऐसा है।

श्री सभापतिः हां, कल के लिए हो गया।

श्री नरेन्द्र मोहनः सर, कल के लिए कर दें।

श्री सभापतिः ठीक है, छोड़ दीजिए। यह कल के लिए हो गया।

Resolution by United Nations Security Council on nuclear tests conducted by India and Pakistan

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, will you be able to finish within two minutes? Apart from you, there are two more Members who would like to speak on this subject, Shri Ramachandran Pillai and Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: (Tamil Nadu) I will add only one sentence.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: (West Bengal) Mr. Chairman, Sir, the matter on which I am seeking the attention of the House and the Government is only on two or three points. I would like the Government to keep the House informed about these things. We are aware of the resolution passed by the Security Council asking both India and Pakistan to halt their nuclear programmes. As reported in *The Times of India* of 8th June, 1998, it appears that there was some sort of unprecedented practice and procedure followed in the Security Council of the United Nations. If I remember correctly, never in the last 50 years of the United Nations' history a party concerned, a country concerned was not allowed to speak on its own behalf. Apart from Permanent Members, Non-Permanent Members also constitute the Security